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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 7, line 21, delete "computer-readable medium" and add --computer readable storage medium--;

In Column 7, line 27, delete "process to be modeled" and add --process being modeled--;

In Column 7, line 32, delete "assumptions and applied model transformations" and add --assumptions--;

In Column 7, line 43, delete "is a flash column" and add --represents a flash column--;

In Column 7, lines 46-51 delete "rate of change of the mass of vapor, rate of change of a mass of liquid, energy change of a vapor, energy change of a liquid, pressure equilibrium correlation, thermal equilibrium correlation, vapor and liquid enthalpy equations, equal pressure, gas law and volume correlation" and add --rate of change of a mass of a vapor, a rate of change of a mass of liquid, energy change of the vapor, energy change of the liquid, pressure equilibrium correlation, thermal equilibrium correlation, vapor and liquid enthalpy equations, gas law and volume correlation--;

In Column 8, line 9, delete "computer-readable medium" and add --computer readable storage medium--;

In Column 8, line 14, delete "the environment of a process being modeled" and add --an environment of the process being modeled--;

In Column 8, line 17, delete "assumptions and applied model transformations" and add --assumptions--;

In Column 8, lines 27-34, delete "the symbolic generic component comprises representations of parameters for a flash column selected from the group consisting of a rate of change of the mass of vapor, rate of change of a mass of liquid, energy change of a vapor, energy change of a liquid, pressure equilibrium correlation, thermal equilibrium correlation, vapor and liquid enthalpy equations, equal pressure, gas law, and volume correlation" and add --the symbolic generic model comprises representations of parameters for a flash column selected from the group consisting of a rate of change of a mass of a vapor, a rate of change of a mass liquid, energy change of the vapor, energy change of the liquid, pressure equilibrium correlation, thermal equilibrium correlation, vapor and liquid enthalpy equations, gas law, and volume correlation--;

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In Column 8, line 44, delete "computer-readable medium" and add --computer readable storage medium--;

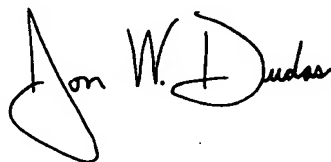
In Column 8, line 48 delete "a environment independent" and add --an environment independent--;

In Column 8, lines 52-54 delete "representations of the components derived from the generic models based on the assumptions" and add --representations of the components forming component specific models derived from the generic models based on the assumptions; and

an output interface for storing the component specific models on a computer readable storage medium--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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